

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please replace paragraph on page 4, line 29 (i.e., the fourth full paragraph from the top of the page) of the specification with the following amended paragraph:*

In FIG. 5 the layer of glue is schematically depicted in the form of a glue bead 21.

*Please replace paragraph on page 11, lines 20-23 (i.e., the fourth full paragraph from the top of the page) of the specification with the following amended paragraph:*

FIG. 5 depicts a preferred form of the cross-section of the cladding/core adhesive strand 21 in the groove and/or on the tongue of the panels of the new pre-glued, ready-to-lay floor coverings. A uniformly thick coating film with the adhesive, as provided in other embodiments of the invention discussed above, is not given here.